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CLAY Family History

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Samuel and Tabitha Clay

of Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi

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Samuel Clay, only child and heir of **Abia Clay** and **Sally Skinner**, was born c1780 in Virginia and was orphaned at age 11 when his father Abia died on 25 November 1791 in Augusta, Richmond Co., Georgia. Abia[7] descended from the Clay family of Virginia, back to Sir John Claye of England, (Henry[6], Henry[5], Charles[4], John[3], John[2], Sir John[1]).

Samuel married his cousin, **Tabitha Clay** (daughter of **Jesse Clay** and **Marium** ~~Royal~~), on 20 August 1798 in Oglethorpe Co., Georgia. They had 12 children, all born in Georgia. The family migrated to Alabama by 1819, where they tarried awhile in St. Clair Co., then Perry Co., and ultimately Greene Co., where it is believed that Tabitha died between 1840-1850. By 1840 several of the 12 children had migrated on to Mississippi. Father Samuel joined them there after Tabitha died. This CLAY family history traces the descendants of the 12 children:

1. 2 **Levinia Clay**, born c1799, died by 1835 in Alabama. Married Chesley R. **GWINN** (Guinn).
2. 3 **Abia Clay**, born c1802, died 1856 in Mississippi. Married Mary 'Polly' **WATTERS**.
3. 4 **Hannah G. Clay**, born 1803, died 1882 in Mississippi. Married Jeremiah S. **BEASON**.
4. 5 **Jesse Clay**, born c1804, died after 1860; migrated to Arkansas by 1840. Married Susannah **TUBBS**.
5. 6 **Samuel Clay, Jr.**, born c1805, died after 1850; migrated to Arkansas c1845. Married Tabitha **HAYNES**.
6. 7 **Stephen W. Clay**, born 1806, died 1887 in Mississippi. Married (1st) Nancy **JONES**; (2nd) Elizabeth 'Betsy' **JONES**.
7. 8 **William Wiley Clay**, born c1808, died 1855 in Mississippi. Married Lucinda Susan **JONES**.
8. 9 **Tabitha Clay**, born c1811, died after 1860; lived in Mississippi. Married (1st) William **COOKSEY**; (2nd) James **DAVIDSON**.
9. 10 **Obediah Clay**, born 1812-1816, died 1881 in Mississippi. Married Martha Nelson **GARY**.
10. 11 **Royal G. Clay**, born 1812, died after 1860; lived in Mississippi. Married Jane Eleanor **MCGRAW**.
11. 12 **Thomas Jefferson Clay**, born 1814, died 1880 in Mississippi. Married Clarissa H. **HANNAH**.
12. 13 **Marium G. Clay**, born c1816, died 1849 in Mississippi. Married Samuel Clay **HATCHER**.

☞ **If you are a descendant of Samuel and Tabitha Clay**, be sure to include your family in this important genealogy record. Write to:

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Family Group Sheet

Husband	**Jesse Clay** Family Tree # 5.0			
Born	Abt 1804	Georgia		
Died	After 1860	Ouachita Co., Arkansas		
Buried				
Father	Samuel Clay (1780-Abt 1856)		Mother	Tabitha Clay (Abt 1780-1840)
Married	10 Sep 1826	Perry Co., Alabama		
Wife	**Susannah Tubbs** F.T. 5.0+			
Born	Abt 1809	Tennessee		
Died	After 1860			
Buried				
Father	Samuel Tubb(s) (1765-1840)		Mother	Mary ( ) Tubb(s) (1765-1840)
Other Spouse				
Children				
1	**M**	**Samuel Clay** 5.1		
Born	Abt 1825	Alabama		
Died	After 1860			
Buried				
Spouse	Elizabeth (Abt 1836-)		Abt 1856	
2	**F**	**(Female) Clay** 5.2		
Born	Abt 1825	Alabama		
Died				
Buried				
3	**F**	**Mary T. Clay** 5.3		
Born	Abt 1831	Mississippi		
Died				
Buried				
Spouse	William W. Russell (1820-)		10 Dec 1846, Hempstead Co., Arkansas	
4	**F**	**Delilah E. Clay** 5.4		
Born	30 Oct 1834	Mississippi		
Died	13 Nov 1919	Atlanta, Columbia Co., Arkansas		
Buried				
Spouse	Joseph Hare (1816-1896)		1866, Columbia Co., Arkansas	
5	**M**	**Henry Clay** 5.5		
Born	Abt 1836	Arkansas		
Died				
Buried				
6	**F**	**Minerva A. Clay** 5.6		
Born	Abt 1838	Arkansas		
Died				
Buried				
Spouse	William Wiley Clay (Abt 1832-After 1880)		After 1850, Arkansas	
7	**M**	**Jesse Clay Jr.** 5.7		
Born	Abt 1840	Arkansas		
Died				

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